Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-28 (canceled)

Claim 29 (currently amended): A three-dimensional apparatus for use in simulating a crowd of real people seated in stadium or auditorium style seating and viewing a particular event in a foreground scene, the plurality of three-dimensional apparatus for use in background crowd scenes in visual recording media productions, the three-dimensional apparatus comprising:

a plurality of inflatable life-sized humanoid figures, each of said inflatable humanoid figures including;

a head member;

a neck member contiguously connecting said head member to a torso member;

said torso member including;

a waist,

a left side, ~~and~~

a right side; and

~~a left arm member contiguously connected to a portion of said left side having a generally planar distal end disposed at a first angle to said left side of said torso member, and~~

~~a right arm member contiguously connected to a portion of said right side having another generally planar distal end disposed at a second angle to said right torso member; and~~

an interior surface which forms a gas-tight cavity contiguous with said head member, said neck member, and said torso member~~, said left arm member and said right arm member;~~

wherein said gas-tight cavity of one of the inflatable life-sized humanoid figures is contiguously connected to the gas-tight cavity of another of the inflatable life-sized humanoid figures by one or more narrow tubular sections situated between adjacent humanoid figures which allows inflating gas to fill an entire line of humanoid figures; and

wherein the plurality of inflatable life-sized humanoid figure is shaped such that the plurality of inflatable life-sized humanoid figures, when placed in adjacent stadium or auditorium style seating, simulates a crowd of real people viewing the particular event in the foreground scene when visually recorded in a manner that does not capture a clear image of the plurality of inflatable life-sized humanoid figures as compared to the foreground scene.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The apparatus according to claim 29 further including means for supporting or anchoring said at least one life-sized inflatable humanoid figure in an auditorium style seat or a stadium style seat.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The apparatus according to claim 29 further including;

a right leg member including;

a first upper end contiguously connected to a right bottom edge of said torso member,

a first lower end contiguously connected to a right foot member, and

a right leg interior surface;

a left leg member including;

a second upper end contiguously connected to a left bottom edge of said torso member,

a second lower end contiguously connected to a left foot member; and

a left leg interior surface; and,

wherein said right and left leg interior surfaces form a second gas-tight cavity contiguous with said gas tight cavity.

Claim 32 (canceled)

Claim 33 (previously presented): The three-dimensional apparatus according to claim 29 wherein at least one inflatable humanoid figure further includes human characteristic means.

Claim 34 (previously presented): The three-dimensional apparatus according to claim 29 wherein at least one of said plurality of inflatable humanoid figures further includes apparel means.

Claim 35 (previously presented): The three-dimensional apparatus according to claim 33 wherein said human characteristic means includes at least one of hair feature means, gender feature means, racial feature means or facial feature means.

Claim 36 (previously presented): The apparatus according to claim 34 wherein said apparel means includes wardrobe means, makeup means or other accoutrement means.

Claims 37-39 (canceled)